

The BRIGHTON CONNECTION

City of Brighton, Colorado

May - June 2016

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SPLASH INTO SUMMER AT THE BRIGHTON OASIS FAMILY AQUATIC PARK!

Open for the season May 28



Teen Bash - 6/10, 6/24 and 7/22

The Oasis brings a live DJ, host several contests, and offer games and prizes. The event runs from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$9 and includes admission and a combo from the concession stand. No parents allowed, for ages 12-17 only.

Parents' Night Out - 7/8

Take off your "parent hat" and join the Oasis for a relaxing and fun-filled evening! Many local businesses participate in the event by providing prizes and freebies. There will be live music and competitions. This is for parents' ages 21+ from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Customer Appreciation Day - 8/5

On this day, the Oasis takes the time to say thank you to its awesome customers! The first 100 people get free admission to the Oasis and everyone who comes in will have the chance to win amazing prizes, compete fun events, and get free food and products! Event is goes from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

World's Largest Swim Lesson - 6/24

Come join us for the World's Largest Swim Lesson (WLSL) 10 a.m. at the Oasis. Every year WLSL attempts to break the current Guinness Book of World Record for the most swim lessons taught at the same time worldwide, at the same time! We participate in this event to help raise awareness about the importance of learning how to swim as well as promoting safe practices around water. Learn more at www.wsl.org.

Please contact the Oasis Manager at 303-655-2214 to reserve your child's place to participate and arrive by 9:45 a.m.

Lifeguard Training - May 13-15

Blended Learning Class (part online, part in class). This class is for in-house hiring only. \$35 to American Red Cross, \$40 to Brighton Recreation Center. Must be registered by May 1.

American Red Cross standard lifeguard course is June 6-9, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$75 working in-house/\$150 working elsewhere.

Bike Brighton Full Moon Loop Bike Rides are back

By: Bike Brighton Sub-Committee

2016 marks the third year that the Bike Brighton Sub-Committee will be sponsoring the Full Moon Bike Ride series. The rides are held on the evening of the full moon from April to October, weather permitting, though so far the ride has been held pretty much rain or shine! All rides will begin at 6:30 p.m.

2016 ride dates:

April 21	August 18
May 21	Sept 16
June 20	October 15
July 19	



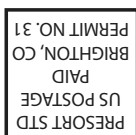
This year we will be trying a different approach. Instead of varying the ride from month to month we will be doing a loop ride that will start and end at the south side of City Hall in Carmichael Park. A loop was chosen this year to help keep the ride safe for riders of all ages and abilities. Though we enjoyed exploring the City in past years, sometimes the rides required the crossing of fairly busy streets that could be difficult for some of our riders. Riding a loop also makes it easier for the Brighton Police Department to help us by providing traffic control. So get your bike ready and join us for some fun riding and socializing with your fellow cyclists in Brighton!

There are also opportunities for more advanced riders. Check out www.meetup.com/Brighton-Cyclists/ to meet up with other riders who have more ambitious rides planned in the area. Once you've signed up you'll be notified when someone posts a ride that you can join or you can post your own ride and invite others to join you.

The Bike Sub-Committee is also working on sponsoring some Saturday rides throughout the summer. Again these will be longer rides, in the 15 to 30-mile range that will explore riding options in the Brighton area. The details for these rides haven't yet been finalized but when they are they will be posted on the city website at www.brightonco.gov/bikebrighton.

So if you haven't already, get your bike out, pump up the tires and lube the chain; it's time to ride!

POSTAL CUSTOMER



The BRIGHTON CONNECTION
500 South 4th Ave.
Brighton, CO 80601

City Council approves food sales tax rebates

Brighton City Council unanimously approved a resolution at the April 5 city council meeting approving a \$39 food sales tax rebate. Rebates are anticipated to be mailed by April 30, 2016. To be eligible for this rebate, a citizen must have resided in Brighton City limits continuously from Jan. 1 2014 through Dec. 31, 2014, as evidenced by paying an electric bill to United Power for those 12 months. Businesses are not eligible for this rebate.



In 2001, the City Council approved an ordinance providing that all or a portion of the Food Sales Tax Revenue collected in the previous year may be rebated back to the eligible tax-paying residents of Brighton. The last time City Council approved a rebate was in 2007.

For questions regarding the rebate, please call 303-655-2121.

ACMCYA Nominees

At the April 5 City Council meeting, Mayor McLean and City Council recognized Brighton youth nominated for the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Awards (ACMCYA). ACMCYA is a program that recognizes teenagers between the ages of 13 and 19 who have overcome personal adversity to create positive change in their lives. The award program provides business, community, and civic leaders an opportunity to actively demonstrate their belief in and support for the young people in our communities.

Those nominated include: Chaziti Eaton, Madison Lara, Madison Luben, Emily Hyde, Vincent Martinez, Jenacie Klinger and Reina Bautista.



Pictured left to right: Chaziti Eaton, Jenacie Klinger, Emily Hyde, Madison Lara, Madison Luben with Mayor Dick McLean

ARTfest at the Armory

The community art show, ARTfest, will be held May 13 – June 29 at the Armory Performing Arts Center. The entry fee is \$5. This show is open to local artists. The deadline to enter is May 5.

Call Sue at 303-655-2076 for more information. The show is sponsored by the Brighton Cultural Arts Commission and the Armory. Partial funding provided by the SCFD.



Live at the ARMORY

THE SAMPLES

FRI, JUNE 10, 8 PM

\$25
GENERAL ADMISSION

\$35
VIP SEATING
accessible seating available

BUY TICKETS ONLINE AT BRIGHTONARMORY.ORG

300 Strong Street • Brighton, CO • 303-655-2026

Art in the Park festival coming to Brighton



The City of Brighton will host its first Art in the Park festival from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday, June 25 at Carmichael Park, 650 Southern Street.

This one-day festival will give attendees the opportunity to visit the artist market, meet and talk with artists, enjoy live performances and artist demonstrations, and entertain all with interactive art activities. Culinary Avenue will feature cuisine served by the area's most popular and highly-rated food trucks.

For more information, visit www.brightonartinthepark.com, or contact Arts and Culture Coordinator David Gallegos at 303-655-2176 or dgallegos@brightonco.gov.

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KEEPING IT CLEAN

2016 Household Chemical Roundup May 7

Brighton residents can get rid of any unused or leftover chemical products in their home on Saturday, May 7 at the 2015 Chemical Roundup. The event will be 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Hyland Hills Water World, located at 8801 N. Pecos Street, in Federal Heights.

Products such as cleaners, paints, thinners and pesticides can be a potential danger to you, your family, and the environment. Household hazardous waste is usually labeled DANGER, WARNING, TOXIC, CAUTION, POISON, FLAMMABLE, CORROSIVE, or REACTIVE and should be discarded in a safe manner.

Adams county participants are asked to bring a utility bill, phone bill or driver's license to verify your address and \$25 per vehicle to offset the high cost of hazardous waste disposal.

Electronic recycling will not be offered this year.

Items not accepted at the roundup include: business and commercial waste, radioactive waste, explosive waste, smoke detectors, waste containing asbestos, compressed gasses other than propane, tractor tires, and medical waste.

For more information on the roundup, please call 720-200-1670 or visit www.tchd.org/250/Home-Chemical-Waste.



Trash Bash to be held May 6 and 7

The City of Brighton will once again offer its popular Trash Bash drop-off program for Brighton residents for large item disposal. Residents wishing to dispose of large items may do so from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. May 6 or 7. All items must be brought to the Brighton Wastewater Treatment Facility, 325 North Kuner Road. Small loose items must be containerized and total weight must be relative to the type of container. Acceptable items include:

- Furniture
- Cabinets
- Appliances (no refrigerators or freezers)
- Bicycles
- Carpet (must be cut up)
- Doors
- Lawn/yard equipment
- Branches (cut less than 5 ft. and bundled securely)
- Nail-free lumber less than 8 ft length

This service is for residents who live within the city limits of Brighton only. Brighton addresses do not necessarily mean that you are Brighton resident. A City of Brighton suitable proof of residence (utility bill or phone bill) is required as well as identification, such as a driver license. No commercial or industrial facilities will be allowed. A suggested donation of \$10 will be accepted to help defray from the cost of the service. Tires will be accepted for a fee of \$5 each. No oversized tires are allowed.

In addition, the city will provide pick-up service between May 4-5 for the elderly or those with special needs. To request pick up, please call 303-655-2034.

Items not allowed include: household trash, commercial waste, concrete/home improvement project debris, grass clippings, televisions, computers, air conditioners, freezers, microwaves, refrigerators, office electrical equipment, car bodies, smoke detectors, all liquids, paint, motor oil, pesticides or chemicals as well as any material that is toxic, corrosive or explosive and no sealed containers with unknown contents.

A second Trash Bash will be held in the fall on Sept. 16-17. For more information, please call 303-655-2087 or visit www.brightonco.gov/728/Trash-Bash-Drop-Off-Program.



CITY CALENDAR *Dates are subject to change.*

May

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| 3 | City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall |
| 4 | Liquor Licensing Meeting, 10 a.m., City Hall |
| 6 & 7 | Trash Bash, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Brighton Wastewater Treatment Facility |
| 7 | Household Chemical Roundup, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Water World, 8801 N. Pecos St.
Federal Heights (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.) |
| 10 | City Council Study Session, 6 p.m., City Hall |
| 12 | Historic Preservation Commission meeting, 6 p.m.
Historic City Hall |
| 14 | Help for Homes Community Project |
| 17 | City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall |
| 21 | Full Moon Loop Bike Ride, 6:30 p.m., Carmichael Park |
| 24 | City Council Study Session, 6 p.m., City Hall |
| 28 | Blues Blast, Noon, Armory Performing Arts Center
Brighton Oasis Family Aquatic Park open for season |
| 30 | City Offices and Brighton Recreation Center closed in observance of Memorial Day |

June

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| 1 | Liquor Licensing Meeting, 10 a.m., City Hall |
| 4 | Summerfest, 10 a.m., Downtown Brighton |
| 7 | City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall |
| 9 | Historic Preservation Commission meeting, 6 p.m.
Historic City Hall |
| 10 | Oasis Family Aquatic Park Teen Bash, 6:30 p.m.
The Samples, 8 p.m., Armory Performing Arts Center |
| 14 | City Council Study Session, 6 p.m., City Hall |
| 20 | Full Moon Loop Bike Ride, 6:30 p.m., Carmichael Park |
| 21 | City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall |
| 24 | Oasis Family Aquatic Park Teen Bash, 6:30 p.m.
Oasis Family Aquatic Park |
| 25 | Art in the Park, 10 a.m., Carmichael Park |
| 28 | City Council Study Session, 6 p.m., City Hall |

Memorial Day remembrance to be held at Elmwood

To remember the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces, the city will host a Memorial Day Remembrance from 1 - 3 p.m. Monday, May 30 at Elmwood Cemetery, 14800 Brighton Road, Brighton CO 80601. The Memorial Day Remembrance will have activities for all ages. Activities and attractions at the event will include:



- Boy Scouts will place an avenue of flags at Elmwood and Fairview Cemetery
- Car show from 1-3 p.m.
- HawkQuest, birds of prey Company, will be at the celebration from 1 – 3 p.m. Attendees can take photos with the birds for a fee.
- Brighton Police Department Humvees

There will be volunteers available all Memorial Day weekend to help community members identify grave sites due to the high volume of visitors.

For more information, contact Cemetery Manager Aaron Corr 303-655-2060.

Brighton cemeteries offering Memorial Day discount

Starting May 23 and going through June 6, receive 10 percent off of the purchase of property for all pre-need property sales at the Elmwood and Fairview Cemeteries. This special is for pre-need sales only and pertains to property only. It cannot be used on opening/closing, perpetual care or vault lowering. This special is for both residents and non-residents. To take advantage of this offer or for more information, please stop in the Elmwood office at 14800 Brighton Road or call 303-655-2060.



BRIGHTON FIRE RESCUE SAFETY EXPO

A popular community event is back! Join Brighton Fire Rescue District for a day of fun, games and safety messages at the Annual Safety Expo. The event takes place 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, May 21 at the Prairie Center near Ross Dress for Less in Brighton. There will be a fire sprinkler and kitchen fire demonstration, tower ladder rescue display, arson dog demonstration, Jaws of Life demonstration and much more. The Brighton Police Department will also be at the expo with interactive displays. It's a great opportunity for families to interact with BFRD firefighters and Brighton Police officers, and learn about fire safety. For more information call 303-659-4101 or visit www.brightonfire.org.



Operation CHAOS Exercise

On Wednesday, May 11 several local agencies will be participating with state, federal and nonprofit partners in a full scale exercise focused on coordination around a Railway/Hazmat response, called Operation CHAOS. The intent of the exercise is to practice response operations, coordination and community support efforts in an emergency situation involving several jurisdictions. Some participating agencies include Brighton Fire Rescue District, Brighton Police, City of Brighton, City of Thornton and several Adams County agencies. As Brighton has a significant amount of rail traffic, the training scenario involves a hypothetical train derailment. The joint training will test communication, coordination and resource management systems among agencies in an emergency situation.

IT'S ALL ABOUT BUSINESS

North Metro Denver Small Business Development Center

The 7 Stages of Entrepreneurial Growth

Helping the Small Business Owner Predict, Prepare and Prosper

Business Growth Specialist, Speaker, and Trainer Laurie Taylor, President of Flashpoint, will be the Keynote at the 2016 Leadership Collaborative. If you have been struggling with growing your business, this day and a half session will help you re-evaluate your business strategy.



Intuitively, business owners know when growth trauma is occurring. I knew it as I grew a company from two employees to over 100 employees. I recognized the signs of growth impact early on in our company's life cycle when we watched profits dip, customer satisfaction decline, morale issues surface.

What I didn't understand was the exact reasons, except for a general belief that it was harder and harder to keep pace with the requirements the additional people we brought on board demanded and the feeling that what we did last week no longer was working this week.

Wish I knew then what I know now.

The complexity of any organization is created because of the number of people, not the amount of revenue, you have. Money and processes are easy to manage compared to the dynamic impact that people bring to the table. This entrepreneurial research study turned into an enterprise

development model that I use daily in my consulting practice with business owners.

This model helps business owners get ahead of growth issues, actually allows them to predict growth impact and helps them understand what they have to do to manage their company as they add more people.

Within each stage of growth are three unavoidable zones: preparation, performance, and pressure. The move from one stage of growth to another begins as soon as you land in any stage of growth. What a business does not get done in a specific stage of growth does not go away. Time will make a difference"
~Laurie Taylor.

At this event you will uncover the root cause of the growth issue with its obstacles to growth so you can eliminate growth trauma, and never misdiagnose what's really going on in your business as you determine the best path to success.

The second day of the event will feature breakout sessions with additional speakers and facilitators to strengthen leadership skills and provide opportunities for business owners to collaborate on finding solutions to their top business challenges. Is it time to re-evaluate your situation? Join us at the 2016 Leadership Collaborative June 2-3 at the Armory Performing Arts Center, 300 Strong St. Brighton. Register: <http://bit.ly/1RyAjyg>

Photos from our IMAGE SUMMIT on March 31 & April 1



RECREATION CENTER NEWS

For more information on class dates and times, view the Recreation guide at www.brightonrecreation.com

Register for Funshine Day Camp!

Brighton Funshine Day Camp is a state licensed-program, offered to children ages six years to twelve years of age. Funshine Day Camp is an 8-week program from June 6 through July 29 Monday through Friday at Northeast Elementary School, 1605 Longs Peak Street. Weekly activities include swimming at the Brighton Oasis Family Aquatic Park, games, crafts and more. Field trips are also planned for Thursdays.

There are two tiers of programming for the Camp:

- Regular hours are 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m., \$620 per child.
- Extended hours are 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., \$860 per child.

For residents within legal city limits, registration began at 7 a.m. Thursday, April 7. Open registration began at 7 a.m. Friday, April 8. Registration is in-person only at the Brighton Recreation Center. Registration forms and the required immunization form can be found online at www.brightonrecreation.com. Forms are also available for pick up at the Brighton Recreation Center front desk. All forms must be filled out completely in order to register for the program.

There is a minimum fee of \$100 per child due at the time of registration. Full payment is due by Monday, May 16. In addition, there is a \$12 facility fee per child. Camp will be closed on Monday, July 4th.

For more information, please call the Assistant Coordinator for Youth Programs Cara Curtis at 303-655-2209 or Operations Supervisor Marianne Mansfield at 303-655-2219.



Youth Weight Room Orientation

An introductory class, taught by a certified personal trainer that encourages positive body image and emphasizes a safe weight training environment. Junior passes will be given to those who successfully complete this course and may be used with adult supervision in the weight room. The class will cover weight room safety, etiquette and weight room rules, safe lifting techniques, proper use of machines and cardio equipment. *A weight card is REQUIRED for all youth under the age of 15 to use the weight room.*

Strong Girls!

Strong Girls Strong is beautiful! This program will teach the fundamentals of strength training. Every participant will leave this program understanding proper form and the benefit of strength training. You will meet twice a week with your Trainer for 4 weeks.
Min/Max: 4/6
Cost: \$55

Healthy & Fit Kids Program

This four week program is a great way to keep your kids active during the summer months. Inside and outside we will use fun fitness based activities for the younger age group. For the older fitness enthusiast athletic drills, mobility exercises and even some time in the weight room. This program will also help kids understand the importance of eating healthy. Meet twice a week with your group and personal trainer for indoor & outdoor fun.
Min/Max: 5/10
Cost \$55

Yo Kids

Introduce your children early to yoga in a playful atmosphere that will get them moving and breathing and having fun. Parents are welcome to participate but no required. Located in Fitness Studio.
Instructor: Dottie
Min/Max: 4/15
Cost: \$22

Beginning Cake Decorating

If you like to bake, come learn to bake different kinds of cakes and decorate them with lots of designs.
Min/Max: 3/6
Cost \$18

Rent-A-Teen Partnerships

Community teens are available to assist with babysitting, lawn care, house cleaning, flyer distribution, pet care or other jobs around your home or business. Partner with a teen! Call us at 303-655-2207.

Rent a teen is an information service only. The City of Brighton and Recreation Center accept no liability for the actions of persons involved in this program and do not guarantee the performance of teens listed with this service.

Family Zumba®

Dance is ageless, and fitness should be, too! Zumba® is too fun to leave anyone at home, so come and party, family style! Pre-walkers are welcome when worn in a baby carrier/sling, toddlers and their parents get front-row spaces, and all other mamas, papas, and children round out the room. Sounds like a crazy-fun time, right? This is family fitness the way it should be! Even better, there's no charge for your kids (under 18) so this party won't break the family bank! The choreography included will be suitable for all ages/stages and will be sure to help you work up a sweat. Water & standard workout attire recommended for all. Gym shoes recommended for all but the babies. Located in Fitness Studio

Min/Max: 5/20
Cost: \$35 (drop in rate \$8)

Zumba® Kids & Zumba® Kids Jr.

A class for your kids that includes a mixture of free play and dance using free expression and creativity. The instructor will lead the class through periods of structured movements with breaks for fun and play all while listening to great music!
Min/Max: 5/15
Cost: \$25 (drop in rate \$8)



Zumba® Class for Teens

Looking for one last after school program before summer gets here? Come join the dance party! This class for teens provides a fitness workout while dancing to a wide range of music. Your teen is sure to work up a sweat while movin' and groovin' to the beat! Water, gym shoes, and standard work out attire recommended. Located in fitness studio.
Min/Max: 5/15
Cost: \$30 (drop in rate \$9)

Excursions!

May 19
Trip to Madcap Improvisation theatre at Westminster location. Deadline to register is May 14. Cost is \$25. Time is 6-9 p.m. Age: 12-15 years.

June 13-19
Stage Twitters, a weeklong acting workshop with a performance at the Armory Performing Arts Center on June 19. Rehearse 9 a.m. -1 p.m. at the Brighton Recreation Center, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. – noon on Friday. Admission: \$6 at the door. Under 3 free. Open registration. Cost is \$50. Ages 8-18 welcome. No audition necessary.

June 20
Rafting trip to Clear Creek Rafting Company. 1/3 day trip rafting on the Colorado River. Deadline to register is June 13. Cost is \$70. 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Age: 11-18 years.

Contact Youth Recreation Specialist Ruth Anderson at randerson@brightonco.gov or 303-655-2207 with questions.

Summer 2016 Registration Dates for the Brighton Recreation Center

Resident Registration: In person only April 14 at 7 a.m. (within legal Brighton City limits with proof of residency)	Open Registration: In person only April 15 at 7 a.m.	Online Registration: Brighton residents: April 14 at noon Open Online Registration: April 15 at noon	Phone In Registration: April 16 at 7 a.m.
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HEART OF BRIGHTON AND LIVE AT THE ARMORY PRESENTS:

BRIGHTON BLUES MAY 28 BLAST 2016

AT THE ARMORY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

7 PM MAIN STAGE

\$25 General Admission
\$35 VIP



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THE ARMORY HEART OF BRIGHTON BRIGHTON LTC LEASING GRANTS

City Council ratifies Be Brighton Comprehensive Plan and Local District Plan

Brighton City Council passed a resolution of support for the Be Brighton Comprehensive Plan and Local District Plan at the April 15 city council meeting. On March 22, the City's Planning Commission unanimously approved both plans. Last night was City Council's opportunity to demonstrate their approval of the adopted plans.



The Council's endorsement shows support for the plans' objectives and authorizes City staff to make minor corrections to the plans that are not substantive, content based or which substantially alter the plans adopted and ratified in upcoming years.

For the past nine months, the City's Planning Division has been hard at work to define what Brighton should become during the next 25 years, and the best way to get there. The Be Brighton Comprehensive Plan will be essential to identifying and fulfilling the future vision for Brighton, aligning City policies with current trends and values, and unifying these policies in one cohesive document. Key goals of the plan include protecting established neighborhoods while accommodating new housing, retaining and attracting employment opportunities, promoting Downtown and other urban centers, and preserving historic, cultural, and environmental resources.

The Local District Plan will help decision-makers guide investment in the area for compatible residential, commercial, and industrial development, as well as farmland conservation, and local food and agritourism promotion. Adams County and the City worked together to create the Plan for the area encompassing approximately 5,000 acres. The Plan was also approved by the Adams County Planning Commission March 24 and Adams County Board of County Commissioners April 5.

For questions about the Be Brighton Comprehensive Plan or Local District plan, please call the City of Brighton's Planning Division at 303-655-2059.

Getting around a roundabout

Now that we have a few years under our belts, it's about time to check in on the operation of our roundabouts. In 2003, we needed a solution for a very high accident area including Kuner Road, US85 on and off ramps, and State Highway 7. The accidents were not only frequent but severe because of the nature of the cross traffic being from both directions and at 90 degrees to the side road traffic.

When the roundabouts were designed there were experts from around the world involved with the final selection of how they needed to operate. The issue of having so many entry and exit points made it very difficult to fit everything in. One of the bigger issues is keeping drivers operating at a consistent speed. To do this there is a certain distance we need drivers to be able to see but not so far as they feel they can drive faster. We also want to avoid a driver being hesitant to enter the roundabout due to seeing a car approaching from the opposite side of the roundabout when it is better to keep moving. Being hesitant causes the traffic flow to be interrupted and prevents the smooth flow of vehicles.

When the roundabouts were installed there was a large decrease in the severity of accidents and a slight decrease in the number of accidents. Over time the number of accidents continued to decrease and the severity remained low. The result is a much safer way to get around a very busy area.



Frequently Asked Questions

- "I can't see with all the landscaping in the center." - The sight distance is checked and adjusted from time to time to make sure there is enough distance for drivers to stop if there is a problem. Remember to look to the left and merge smoothly into the flow of the roundabout.
- "I'm not sure the drivers coming in are going to stop." - The incoming traffic is required to yield. Remember that they don't need to come to a complete stop. Move at a consistent reasonable speed and very seldom will someone enter the roundabout too close to you.
- "Trucks don't fit in the roundabout. I'm afraid they will come into my lane." - Do not pass trucks in the roundabout. They need both lanes to maneuver safely. The roundabout is designed so that vehicles need to yield to trucks in the roundabout.
- "The roundabouts come to a standstill when there is a train crossing Bridge Street." - The train crossing stops the traffic on Bridge Street as it would if there were a signal instead of the roundabout. There is a sign and lane markings to help keep a clear lane for the vehicles exiting off of northbound US85 to go west on SH7/Bridge Street. PLEASE KEEP THIS LANE CLEAR.

Remember the Basics

- Don't stop in the roundabout
- Look to your left when entering
- Merge smoothly
- Limit lane changes
- Generally, exit from the right lane
- Abide by traffic signs and street markings

US 85 and SH7 roundabout

The Brighton roundabouts are two-lane except where the Highway 7 lanes cross from eastbound to westbound or from westbound to eastbound.

EAGLE VIEW ADULT CENTER NEWS

1150 Prairie Center Parkway | 303-655-2075

The Eagle View Adult Center is dedicated to the overall social, educational, outreach and wellness needs of seniors and active adults.

Volunteers needed for Help for Homes

The City of Brighton and Brothers Redevelopment, Inc. are seeking volunteers to help with the Annual Help for Homes program Saturday, May 14. Help for Homes brings volunteers and neighbors together to paint or fix up homes needing minor exterior repairs and perform general yard clean-up.

Teams may consist of 8-10 volunteers. If you can scrape, paint, do yard work or perform minor home repairs, your neighbors need you! Those interested in helping but do not have a team, may contact the Eagle View Adult Center to be matched with a team. Since the program's origin, 194 homes have been restored through volunteer efforts. Call Sue at 303-655-2075 for volunteer applications.

The team captain meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4 at the Eagle View Adult Center, 1150 Prairie Center Parkway. For more information, call Sue or Ernie at Eagle View Adult Center at 303-655-2075. The deadline to become a volunteer is April 29.

Help for Homes is jointly sponsored by Brothers Redevelopment Inc, and the City of Brighton. Funding provided by the Legacy Foundation.



Rocky Mountain Senior Games

June 8-12, 2016 in Greeley

If you swim, run, walk, bike, bowl, shoot pool, play tennis, golf, play bridge, shoot hoops, or participate in another sport, join us at the Rocky Mountain Senior Games in Greeley June 8-12. The Games are fun competition in more than 25 sports for adults age 50 - 100, of all abilities. Compete in male or female divisions in 5-year age categories (50-54, 55-59, 60-64, etc.). Registration forms available after April 1 at Eagle View or you can request that one be mailed to you in by calling RMSG at 1-970-350-9433 or emailing your address to www.rockymountain seniorgames.com

Brighton team members new and existing are asked to attend a team meeting at the Eagle View Adult Center on Tuesday, April 12 at 3 p.m. Learn about the games, meet the team, and turn in your registration papers (if ready). Spaghetti luncheon profits will fund team shirts and a portion of the registration fee. Registration forms are due to Donna or Becky by Monday, May 2 by 4 p.m. If you are joining the Brighton Team please do not register on-line! You can register for the Games after May 2; however there is no guarantee of a Brighton team shirt or financial support. Need more info? Call Donna at 303-655-2077.



Summerfest

SAT JUNE 4
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Downtown Brighton



- CARNIVAL OPEN JUNE 3-5!
- BUSINESS & COMMUNITY EXPOS
- MUSIC & DANCE STAGES
- KIDS' ACTIVITIES
- FOOD VENDORS
- CARNIVAL
- PETTING ZOO & PONY RIDES

MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE

10:30 a.m. - noon
Dixie Leadfoot & The Chrome Struts (Rockabilly)



12:30 - 2 p.m.
The Margarita Brothers (Summer Hits)



2:30 - 4 p.m.
Rick Garcia Band (Tex Mex)



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Round up your water bill to help others.

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555 South 4th Avenue, Brighton, CO 80601
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Service Address: 555 S 4TH ST, BRIGHTON, CO 80601
Bill Date: [Current Charges Due: 4/1/2016]
Jonathan & Jane Doe
555 S 4TH ST
BRIGHTON, CO 80601-1000
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